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OUR SCHOOL

This, our yearbook, is divided into three parts. The individual sections tell the story of our school life. In the first part we present to you the administration, faculty, seniors, and underclassmen.

In part two we enclose the organizations of which we are so proud. They present the extra curricular interests so necessary to a balanced school life.

Part three relates for you the success of our athletic teams. Good sportsmanship engendered in the students produces good citizens.



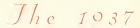






BOOK ONE







SCHOOL BOARD



BLANCHE CHAPMAN, President

A woman of diversified interests and keen intellect. Mrs. Chapman has given generously of her time to directing school affairs.



FLOYD MEYERS, Treasurer

Serving with sympathy and understanding, Mr. Meyers has been an invaluable member of the board.



ROBERT LOY, Secretary

In his second year of service, Mr. Loy has fulfilled the promise of his first — that of being an able and efficient member of the school board.



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS



ROBERT CLEAVELAND, Superintendent

It is indeed a rare thing to find at the head of a school system a man with as varied and good talents as Mr. Cleaveland. He is interested in every phase of school life, and with his boundless enthusiasm and energy he aids all activities.



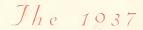
WILLIAM JARDINE, Assistant Principal

Dealing, as he does, directly with the students, Mr. Jardine, by his patience and wisdom, has won the admiration and respect of the entire student body.



ELLEN PATZSCHKE, School Secretary

Serving as the secretary in the office of our superintendent, Ellen has become a vital factor in our school administration.





















MARGARIT MYER Indiana University A.B. University of Wisconsin English WILLIAM E. BAUSMAN Purdue University B.S. Athletics JEANNETTE KRESLER Western College Northwestern University A.B. French and English

STANLEY POST Ball State B.S. Cwics and Bookkeeping

LEROY SURODE Evansville College A.B. Indiana University Science and Mathematics

ELIZABETTI DYE DePauw University A.B. English 11OMER CLARK Central Normal A.B. University of Wisconsin Physics and Biology ELIZABETH KRESLER Western College University of Illmoss B.S.



















IIUGII DAVISSON Salem College A.B. History and Mathematics Assistant Coach

ELIZABETTI STONER Normal College of America Gymnastic Union Physical Education

RAY BUNDY Purdue University B.S. Vocational Agriculture

ELIZABETH LAMSON Butler University Purdue University B.S. Home Economics

MARY A. PLASS Lindenwood College DePauw University B.S.M. Music and Art

WILLIAM HOLT Indiana State Teachers' College Indiana University B.S., M.S. Industrial Arts and Mathematics RUTH LAWRENCE MacMurray College A.B. Commercial CARL FRYE
Butler University
Cincinnati Conservatory of
Music B.M.
Instrumental Music









Neal Michal Vice-president



Frank House,

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1935 sixty-four timid freshmen entered the imposing structure of R. II. S. under the careful guidance of Miss E. Kresler and Mr. Bundy. Although we made no outstanding records in our first year, we took our place of honor in our sophomore year.

The most prominent activities of our junior year were our Junior play and Prom, both of which proved to be highly successful.

This, our senior year, has been most remarkable and enjoyable. Robert Conley was cleeted class president. Several senior boys were largely responsible for our undefeated football and highly triumphant basketball teams. Although we have impatiently waited for this year of graduation, we find a general feeling of sadness and regret enfolding us at the thought of leaving this place of pleasant memories.

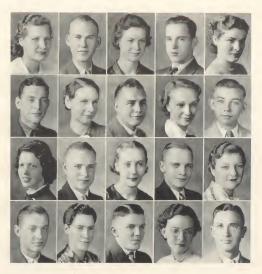


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Miss Kresler





Top Row: Virginia Parkinson, Martin Gwin, Harriet Gratner, George Long, Jr., Edith Birdsall.

Second Row: Warren Horton, Ethel Mae Cavendish, John Warne, Mary Ramp, Norval Rockwell.

Third Row: Mary Eileen Nagel, Howard Jenkins, Virginia Shields, Neal Michal, Virginia McFadden.

Fourth Row: Calvin Anthes, Charlotte Baker, Daniel Waymire, Cornelia Eldridge, Morris Cromer.





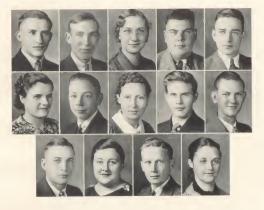
Top Row: Sarah Jane Hoyes, Frank Hoover, Jr., Marie Rowen, Robert Ames, Alice Shultz.

Second Row: Dean Porter, Ruth Kanney, Hugh Davisson, Bethel Bishop, Edward Robinson.

Third Row: Lucilla Hall, Robert Conley, Allene Fisher, Floyd Stath, Martha Michal.

Fourth Row: Richard Shirer, Ruby Salyers, Robert Jacks, Ellen Battleday, Lawrence Jordan,





Top Row: Charles Epler, Paul Carman, Irene Brown, Otto Hayes, Wayne Comer.

Second Row: Margaret Shide, Willard Arnott, Ruth Parkinson, Paul Jordan, Robert Messman.

Third Row: Earl Robinson, Marjorie Lunghi, Edward Feldhaus, Margaret Ramey.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership of this society is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Candidates eligible for membership must rank scholastically in the first fourth of the graduating class and no more than fifteen per cent of any senior class can be elected to membership by the vote of the faculty.

Members of the 1937 graduating class who were elected were:

BETHEL BISHOP

EDITH BIRDSALL

HUGH DAVISSON

LUCILLA HALL

SARAH JANE HOYES

FRANK HOOVER

DEAN PORTER

FLOYD STATH



SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1957, being about to leave this sphere, in full possession of a sound mind (we hope), do make and publish this, our last will and testament wherein we do give and bequeath our most important assets to the following, who may find them useful.

"Sis" Hoyes bequeaths her super-salesmanship to the Junior class, hoping they'll make use of it—Ruth Kanne and Shorty Fisher bequeath their deep love for Tommy Stout to Mr. Shrode—Marge Lunghi wills her glowing personality to Sleepy-Hollow Sarah - Ethel Cavendish and Richard Shirer will their lasting love to Dick Austin and Jay Nesius—Neal Michal wills his acrobatic fingers to Val Page, since she has such a hard time typing 60 words per minute —Dubs Long bequeaths his superior brain to Martha Ellen Graham-Cal Anthes wills his multi-colored blush to Charles Beaver— Hank Hoover bequeaths his tall tales at pepsessions to Bud Bowman-Paul Jordan wills his little mustache to Phil Fendig-Otto Haves and Bobby Jacks will their Diamond Jim Brady physiques to Byron Nesbit and Junior Teach—Perry Horton wills his pigeontoed shuffle (in army shoes) to Susie Hopkins—Edith Birdsall, Bethel Bishop, Virginia Shields, Irene Brown, Floyd Stath and Hugh Davisson will their high places on the Honor Roll to the underclassmen receiving submarine grades (below C)—Cissy Hall wills her typewriter, scissors, glue, and Chaos dummy to next year's editor—Ruth Parkison, Ellen Battleday, Virginia Parkison, and Margaret Shide will their close friendships to all wranglers who need it—Margaret Ramey, Martha Michal, Pete Michal, Buck

Cromer, Chuck Epler, Ed Robinson (and a dozen other seniors!) will their frequent trips to the "Gulch" to all Freshmen who have to retire early—Dan Waymire wills his quick and agile movements to Bill Austin who with a little practice, might later pass it on to Elmer Lashbrook—Mary Eileen Nagel, Virginia McFadden, Harriet Gratner and Ruby Salyers will their cooking ability to all the manual training boys-Howard Jenkins, Lawrence Jordan and a few others leave their reckless noon rides around town to Evy Jonas—Paul Carman wills his plaid shirt to Mr. Bundy in case his supply runs out—Chuck Baker wills her "Hey, Toots" expression to Millicent Rose—Vic Comer and Bob Conley bequeath their printer's ink to the bookkeeping class of next year-Cornelia Eldridge wills her October trial balance in her bookkeeping set to Mr. Post —Martin Gwin wills his devilish streak to Bill McElfresh—Dean Porter wills his foreign accent acquired in the Operetta to Billy Bob, the no-count—Bill Arnott wills his gum to the bedpost for further use-Ed Feldhaus wills his crutch and cane to Ed Smith in case he gets another charlie horse—Mary Ramp wills her interest in Cal Anthes to six junior girls who have tried so hard to get it.

To the Junior class, our rightful heirs, we bequeath our brilliant success during school. Finally we do hereby name and appoint as the sole executor of this, our will and testament, our class advisors, Miss E. Kresler and Mr. Bundy. In witness whereof, we, the class of 1937, have set our hand and seal on this 28th day of May in the year of 1957.





NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Basketball 3-4 Masque and Wig 4

CHARLOTTE BAKER

Sunshine 1-4 Commercial Club 3-4

Classical Club 3 Dolly Madison 4 Commercial Club 4

EDITH BIRDSALL

Classical Club 3-4 Vice President 4 Masque and Wig 3-4 Chaos 4 Girls' Basketball 1-2

BETHEL BISHOP President 4

Masque and Wig 2-3 Girls' Basketball 2 Commercial Club 3-4

IRENE M. BROWN Chorus 3-4

Masque and Wig 3 Classical Club 3 Commercial Club 3-4

PAUL CARMAN

Masque and Wig 3-4 Classical Club 3-4

ETHEL CAVENDISH

Commercial Club 3.4

Football 1-2-3-4 Basketball Manager 4 Class Basketball 1 Rensselaerien 2-3-4 Business Manager 4

Masque and Wig 5-4 Junior Play 3

Commercial Club 3-4

HUGH DAVISSON

Football 2-3-4 Captain 4 Basketball 2-3 Class Vice President 3 Commercial Club 4

CORNELIA ELDRIDGE

Operetta 1-3 Commercial Club 3-4

CHARLES EPLER

Fair Oaks 1 Football 3-4 Commercial Club 3 Classical Club 3

HARRIET GRATNER

Girls' Basketball 1-2

Commercial Club 4

Associate Editor 4 Masque and Wig 1-2-3-4 Play Tournament 1

Class Basketball 1-2

FRANK HOOVER

Class President 1 Class Treasurer 3 President 3-4 Masque and Wig 4

WARREN HORTON

Football 1-2-3-4 Masque and Wig 4 Hi-Y 1-2-3-4 Commercial Club 4



NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

SARAH JANE HOYES Masque and Wig 1-2-3-4 Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Treasurer 4

Treasurer 4 Play Tournament 1 Junior Play 3 Operetta 3-4 Chorus 2-3-4 Commercial Club 3-4

ROBERT JACKS
Hanging Grove 1-2
Hi-Y 3
Commercial Club 3-4
E. F. A. 4
Football 3

HOWARD JENKINS
Hanging Grove 1-2
F. F. A. 3-4
Chorus 4
Operetta 4
Instrumental 4
Commercial Club 4

LAWRENCE JORDAN Hanging Grove 1-2 Hi-Y 3 F. F. A. 3-4 Commercial Club 4

PAUL JORDAN
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 4
Class Basketball 1

RUTH KANNEY

Sunshine Society 2-5-4
President 4
Masque and Wig 3-4
Junior Play 5
Chorus 3-4
Operetta 5-4
Commercial Club 3-4
Rensselaerion 4

GEORGE LONG Football 1-2-3-4 Basketball 2-4 Hr-Y 1-2-3-4 Masque and Wig 2-3-4 President 4

MARJORIE LUNGHI Kentland H. S. 1-2-3 Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Chorus 4 Operetta 4 Masque and Wig 4

VIRGINIA McFADDEN
Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4
Commercial 3-4
Sunshine 2-3-4
Classical Club 3-4

ROBERT MESSMAN F. F. A. 3-4

NEAL JAY MICHAL Class Vice-president 4 Junior Play 3 Operetta 4 Classical Club 3-4

MARTHA MICHAL Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Commercial Club 3-4

MARY EILEEN NAGEL

Sunshine Society 3-4 Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4 President 4 Classical Club 3-4 Commercial Club 3-4 RUTH PARKINSON

Sunshine Society 3-4 DEAN PORTER

Hi-Y 2-3-4 Masque and Wig 3-4 Chaos 2-5-4 Rensselaction 3-4 Junior Play 5 Operetta 4 Masque and Wig Play 4 Band 3-4 MARGARET RAMEY

Chorus 4 Sunshine Society 1 4 G.A.A. 3 Dolly Madison 2 Commercial Club 3-4 Operetta 4 Girls' Basketball 2-3

MARY RAMP Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Chorus 1-4

Chorus 1-4 Masque and Wig 3-4 Commercial Club 3-4 Operetta 4

EDWARD ROBINSON

Football 3-4 Basketball 1 Masque and Wig 4 Hi-Y 1-2-3-4 Class President 3 Commercial Club 3-4

NORVAL ROCKWELL

F. F. A. 1-2-5-4 Treasurer 3 Vice-president 4 Hi-Y 2-3 F. C. A. 4 Chorus 4 Operetta 4 Corn Show 3-4 Commercial Club 4

RUBY SALYERS Dolly Madison 1-4 Classical Club 3-4 Commercial Club 3-4 MARGARET SHIDE Remington H. S. 1-2-3 Dolly Madison 4 Chorus 4 Commercial Club 4

VIRGINIA SHIELDS Sunshine Society 1-2-3 Classical Club 3-4 Secretary 4 Chorus 2-3-4 Operetta 3-4 Double Quartette 2

RICHARD SHIRER Class Basketball 1-2 Commercial Club 3-4

ALICE SHULTZ Sunshine Society 1-2 Dolly Madison 1

LOYD STATEL

Future Farmers 1-2-3-4 President 4 Reporter 3 Secretary 2 Corn Show 3-4 Superintendent 4 Ili-Y 3-4 Operetta 4 Discussion Contest 2

DANIEL WAYMIRE Remington II. S. 1 Basketball 5-4 Track 3-4 Football 4 Masque and Wig 4 IlbY 3-4 Class Vice President 2









Kathleen Clodfelter Vice-president



Paul Myers Secretary

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Upperclassmen! What an illustrious rank! Upon attaining junior standing our class immediately emerged from dim obscurity and acquired front page positions in all school activities.

On December 18 the class presented a mystery play, "Tiger House," under the untiring and able guidance of Miss Dye. The

cast included Vella Lee Page, Phil Wood, Paul Myers, Charles Beaver, Norma Bachelder, Mary Brusnahan, Ione Overton, Betty Rowen, Robert Ely, and Russell Teach.

The grand finale of our year's work was the Prom, held at the end of school and greatly enjoyed by the students and alumni of our school.



Miss Lawrence



Mr. Post





Top Roar Laxio Stath Sayler, I Nagel Walter, Reed, Tanner.

Second Roa: Tuder, Sanders, Sharer Moorer, Myers, H. Nagel, Wood, Foach, Stout, Smith Sharer Moorer, Myers, H. Nagel, Wood, Foach, Stout, Smith Sharer Moorer, Sayler Sayler, Sayl

Fourth Row: Hamer, Bausman, Clodfelter, Kanne, Carton, Heil, Abbott, Kingman, Karnowsky, Barlow.









Martin Strauch



Kathiya Kirk Secretary

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Having attained the more dignified position as sophomores, the class of '39 enthusiastically proved its worth.

Norman Bowman, although only a sophomore won a place on the first five in basketball. He showed unusual ability also in football and track. Other prominent athletes were Byron Nesbitt, Robert Jacks, Gale Chamness, and Wayne Hardesty, Martin Strauch, a new member of our class, was assistant basketball manager. Byron Nesbitt and Kenneth Rhoades served as football managers.

The class has several outstanding scholars, notably Byron Nesbitt and Martha Ellen Graham who won the Tri Kappa awards in their freshman year.



Miss Dve



Mr. Shrode





Top Rour: Feldhaus, Bowman, Adair, Burns, Amos, Gwin, Bufkin, Ballinger, Second Rour, Caimes, Amiler, Beaver, Cain, Daniels, Bleam, Dawson, Blanchette, Chomness, Tharl Rour, Carristt, Gaham, Duggus, Bennon, Battleday, Clausiere, Groom, Bugs, Grant, Flete-Top Rour: Sanders, Sellox, Zimmer, Wood, R. Wanen, M. Warren, Strauch, Wagner, D. Sanders, Wood, R. Wanen, M. Warren, Strauch, Wagner, D. Sanders, Wood, R. Wanen, M. Warren, Strauch, Wagner, D. Sanders, Wood, R. Wanen, M. Warren, Strauch, Wagner, Sellox, Zimmer, Wood, R. Wahen, M. Warren, Strauch, Sumonn, Shook, E. You-Third, Bark, Magner, Stalling, Sayers, Tyler, A. Yeoman, Retchie, Randle, Thompson, Yetter, Rhoader, Foot Rour, Hardesty, Michal, Janssen, Murray, Nesbut, Knouff, Parktnoon, Nagel, Lynam, Moore-miller,

miller. Second Row: Jacks, Newcome, Hoeferlin, Hall, Jonas, Hurley, Lowman, Holmes, Kirk, Halsema. Third Row: Hopkins, Parks, O'Riley, Malone, G. Parks, Large, Hardesty, Phares, Luers, Hancock.









Kenneth Robinson Vice-president



uth Bertsch

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Eighty-one effervescent freshmen entered the portals of R. H. S. on September 7, 1936 to begin their high school career.

Many girls immediately became active in the Sunshine Society, G.A.A., and Dolly Madison Club, as did several boys in the Hi-Y, Future Famers' Club, and Future Craftsmens' Club.

Robert Kanne, Elmo Trudeau, Earl Haniford, Elmer J. Phegley, and Donald Kellner won distinction in athletics.

Under the leadership of the sponsors and class officers, the freshmen quickly became accustomed to high school life.



Miss Lamson



Mr. Davisson





Top Rose Miller, Robinson Yeonan Parkmson, Plugley, Ritter
Second Rose: Sandala, Shife, Moore R. Nagel, C. Nagel, Parter, William, Parom, Reed,
Third Rose, "Immons, C. Nagel, Tosel, McGoy, Elat, Milner, Platt, Xians, Rose, Tradeau,
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Top Rose: Burns, Davisson, Cliammers, Harlow, Kellner, Knoudl, Bennon.

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Third Rose: Albert, March, Landale, March, Elather, Harlow, Flather, Glander, Elather,
Fendi, Nac. 1989, Bellop, Knap, Hotton, Caman, Criter, Bertach, Batter, Fletcher, Glander, Eldridge,
Charlow, Charlow,









ACTIVITIES

STUDENT LEADERS

On the opposite page you may see the presidents of our various student organizations. These activities afford the student who is not suited for athletics to find development in such a society as Hi-Y, Chorus, Band or Debate.

These organizations create an enthusiasm for leadership, a desire to render service, and development of character.









BOOK TWO







Spiriting Birdskil Miss F. Kresler Pullin, Bishop, Rose, Mr. Holt, Beaver, Rowen, Hopkins Seated Bachelder, Porter, Hall, Myers.

CHAOS

In publishing the Chaos, the staff endeavored to render a complete record of the school life and activities of the past year. The staff toiled diligently and carefully to produce a book pleasing to the students and the alumni.

Lucilla Hall, editor-in-chief, and Dean Porter, business manager, were aided greatly by their assistants, Norma Bachelder and Paul Myers. Bethel Bishop, Edith Birdsall, Betty Rowen, Lila Pullin, Millicent Rose. Susie Hopkins and Jane Beaver also contributed much to the annual.

The excellent advice and support of the two sponsors, Miss Elizabeth Kresler and Mr. Holt, proved invaluable to the staff in publishing this annual.





Top Rose: Groom, Daniels, Comer, Myers, Wood, Hatman, Potter, Pullin, Second Rose: Hopkins, Fendig, Sage, Kirk Arnott, Luere, Stanley, Overton, Barlow, Cilimore, Trhad Rose: Page, Guldfelter, Ordley, Catton, Bauman, Kanner, Hollmes, Large, Catt, Williams, Fourth Rose: Parks, Randle, Thompson, Bachelder, Miss Jeannette Kreiler, Hall, Rowen, Kanney, Brusashan, Sommere, Martin.

RENSSELAERIEN

To promote good sportsmanship, good school spirit and print a paper representing the entire student body was the aim of the staff. An enthusiastic staff sold the greatest number of subscriptions in the history of the paper. This was indeed an important factor in the splendid success of the paper.

Jeannette Kresler was appointed faculty adviser. Betty Rowen, the first junior ever to serve as editor was efficiently assisted by Lucilla Hall, Jean Thompson and Mary Brusnahan. Wayne Comer as business manager was aided by Philip Fendig and Merle Parks.





Top Rese: Bulow, Coccodel Bentrager, Poter, Basser, Burdall, Red, Dagguy, Kanne, Robinson, Catton, Bunnum, Lilli Bendop, Beshelder, Burnashar, Patel, Thompson, Potentian, Second Rose: Bundy, R. Paduson, Sayer, Tyler, M. Battleday, V. Padaron, Wife'alden, M. Nagel, Ramp, Moor, Can, M. Roser, Michal, M. Ramp, Schulz, Pope, Cloffelter, Kerk, Fletcher, Ramp, Moor, Can, M. Roser, Michal, M. Ramp, Schulz, Pope, Cloffelter, Kerk, Fletcher, Thud Rose: Buker, Lee Fletemeyer, B. Gruter, Camman, E. Battleday, Hoefenin, C. Eldridge, End. Rose, Blace, Eldridge, End.

Fourth Row: Catt. Graham, Lowman, Hurley, Jonas, B. Ramey, I. Shook, Pullin, B. Newcome, Fisher, B. Gilmore, Bertsch, Thomas, Holmes, Hardesty, Phares, Overton, Wagner, O'Riley,

R. Barbow, Shields.

Fifth Row: G. Mossemiller, Bishop, Yeoman, Grant, Simonin, Groom, Rowen, Randle, Kanney, Miss Myer, Hoyes, Luers, P. Gilmore, Horton, Nestus, Stanley, Rockwell, Rishling,

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

On Thanksgiving Day the Sunshine Society initiated its yearly program of spreading cheer throughout the community. Baskeis of food were distributed to the needy.

Our club made the annual party at Christmas time a joyous occasion for fifty primary children. The Sunshine dance, held on January 15, proved very successful.

When Miss Myer left for school at the end of the first semester. Miss Rhodes became sponsor.

Our officers were: president, Ruth Kanney; vice-president, Betty Rowen; corresponding secretary, Mary Ruth Luers; recording secretary. Jeanette Randle; treasurer. Sarah Jane Hoves.





Top Row, L. Nagel, Kellner, Teach Cromer, P. Jordan, Hartman, J. Carman, G. Michal, C.

Second Rou: Adair, Phegley, D. Hanford, Nezhitt, Lashbrook, Fisher, H. Nagel, P. Carman, Myess, Second Rou: Salmer, Pullins, Hardesty, Rhoades, Thad Rou: Gaines, Wurney, C. Dedahn, L. Joedan, Stath, Epler, Strauch, Warne, R. Jacks, Stout, Seelex, Sunders, C. Balkin, Seelex, Sanders, C. Balkin, Seelex, Seelex, Sanders, C. Balkin, Seelex, Seelex, Sanders, C. Saelex, Mr. Clark, Roue, Rockey, Conjey, Porton, Sunday, R. Goldson, Boater, Shorter, S. Robinson, Beaver, Hoover, Smith, Comer, Long, Register, Seelex, Seelex

Waymire, Arnott, Horton.

HI-Y

Sixty young men of the high school comprised this active and important club. This year under the president, Frank Hoover and Mr. Clark, the sponsor, the club had a most successful year. Other officers were Charles Beaver, Edward Smith and Wayne Comer.

Twenty boys were initiated into the organ-

ization at the annual services. With the cooperation of all members much charitable work was carried on. A Hi-Y symbol and motto was erected in the Armory as an aid to good sportsmanship,

Several boys attended the convention at Greencastle.





Top Row, Mr. Bundy, C. Taylor, Hamer, Porter, Zmmer, Tanner, Harlow, Blanchette, R. Amsler, R. Jacks, H. Amsler, Wood, Adams, Second Row: Brancon, D. Taylor, G. Stath, Parkison, G. Jordan, Ames, McDonald, Moore, Yeoman, Phegley.
Third Row: Hayes, Jenkins, L. Jordan, F. Stath, R. Jacks, Rockwell, Messman, Gwin, Epler, P.

FUTURE FARMERS' CLUB

To develop competent rural and agricultural leadership is the main purpose of the Future Farmers. Thirty-two boys comprised this active club.

As an annual activity of the club, it sponsored the Jasper County Corn Show. Floyd Stath was superintendent of the event, and was Corn Prince. The Future Farmers served a pot-luck supper in honor of the Dolly Madison Club in the fall. On January 14, 15, 16, Floyd Stath and William McElfresh were delegates to the annual State Convention. Charles Epler and Floyd Stath were awarded the Hoosier Farmer Degree at this event.

The club has had a most successful year under the leadership of Mr. Bundy, faculty adviser, the president, Floyd Stath, and other officers, Norval Rockwell, Glen Stath, and Robert Jacks.





Top Rose: Spurpeon Stath, Tyler, A. Yeoman, B. Yeoman, Branson, Bushop, Thomas Bertsch, Standuls, Moosmiller, Nesus, Stanley, Stander, M. Moosmiller, Whited, Scheurich, M. Nagel, McFadden, Second Rose: Zillbart, Hoderfun, J. Moosmiller, Whited, Scheurich, M. Nagel, McFadden, Third Rose: Ramey, Dossey, Holing, Looman, Phores, Hardesty, Dougherty, Wagner, Miller, Bomtager, M. Batteledy, Grant, Sigman, Rahling, Fourth Rose: Miss Lamson, Randle, Beaver, C. Nagel, Rockwell, Eth, Platt, Weltzin, Carman, Critiser, It. Shide, M. Rockwell, Wood, Clauser, Sayers, Fifth Rose: Bachelder, Tummons, B. Gilnore, Teach, Kongman, McCoy, P. Gilmore, Horton, G. Yeoman, Gentier, Salyer, M. Shide, E. Batteledy,

DOLLY MADISON CLUB

To develop appreciation, interest and knowledge of Home Economics was the object of the club. This was done by completing several interesting projects. The most important and beneficial project of the club provided hot lunches two days a week for the students.

The Future Farmers and Dolly Madisons joined together and gave two delightful

parties. The Future Farmers were the hosts for the party last fall and this spring the Dolly Madisons were hostesses.

The officers for the year were Mary Eileen Nagel, president; Evelyn Timmons, vicepresident; Edana Bomtrager, treasurer; Anna Mae Miller, secretary; Miss Lamson, faculty adviser.





First Row: Reed Stath, Moosemiller, Shide, Cutser, Parions, Kannes, Teach, Rose, Whited Brown Weltzin, Poster, Graham, Bertich, Tigler, Luers, Williams, Ramp, Robinson, Rowen, Hall, Second Holmer, Thomas, Burdy, Cathandale, Lee, W. Romer, Holyes, Holmer, Burdy, Cathandale, Lee, W. Romer, Holyes, Thurk Rose: Hell, Gilmore, Stately, Nestus, Feodag, Timmona, Neville, Robinson, Buffan, Adair, Strauch, Lynam, C. Buffan, Camer, Pullin, Doggins, Catter, Hopkins, King, Fourth Row: Clodfelter, Brusnaham, Ritter, M. Battleday, Tyler, Ritchie, Yester, Shide, E. Battleday, Caman, Large, Dowen, Bloam, Daniel, Hays, Buffald, Kirf, Malon, Shidel, Baker,

Fifth Row: Arnott. Michal, Robinson, Nuss. Rockwell, Trudeau, P. Carman, Teach, Porter, Mr. Carl Frye, C. Chamness, Mayhew, Jenkins, Milner, Parkison, Jones, Burns, Hartman.

CHORUS

Under the supervision of Mr. Frye the chorus classes provided several programs. They sang in an assembly program, in the operetta, and at the Baccalaureate service.

"Ship Ahoy," an operetta, was presented at the armory April 2. Through the excellent directing of Mr. Frye, assisted by Miss Stoner and Miss Plass the snappy musical and dancing numbers were carried along admirably by the entire cast. "Ship Ahoy" was a delightful operetta and scored a singular success. The cast included Neal Michal, Pauline Tonner, Lucilla Hall, Wilbur Lynam, Willard Arnott, Margaret A, Bleam, Sarah J. Hoyes, Floyd Stath, Dean Porter, Robert Adair, and Harley Bufkin.





Top Roar-Lynam Rose Kneuff, Michal, Neibatt, Nagel, Johnson, Ely, Gifford, Chammes, Rhoudes-Second Roar, Ramey, Yester, Sonmers, Ritchie, Hurley, Scheurich, Moosemiller, Lowman, Reed, Dangan, Graham, King, Santon, Kari, Santon, Kari, Santon, Kari, Santon, Kari, Barrey, Potter, Parons, Bleam, Damels, R. Nagel, M. E. Nagel, Rose, Pollin, Overton, Jack, Luer, Fletcher, Fourff, Roar, M. Eldridge, E. Nagel, Sanders, Williams, Catt, Large, Thompson, Putt, Holmes, Bands, Youman, Lee, Haner, Shook, W. Barrlow, Kresler, Birdsan, Santon, Santon,

VENI, VIDI, VICI

Completing its second year, the Classical Club has become an important organization of our school. The members consisted of present and former Latin students. The purpose of our club was to acquaint better the members with the lives and customs of the ancient Romans.

The organizer and sponsor of our club was Elizabeth Kresler. The club colors were

purple and white and the name selected was "Veni, Vidi, Vici."

The whole club co-operated in giving the interesting monthly programs.

Our officers for this year were Dictator, Bethel Bishop; Consul, Edith Birdsall; Quaestor, Jeanette Randle; Censor, Virginia Shields





Top Rose P. Nagel, Rob. vell, Ma.Ind. Moosemiller, Raice, M.C. oy, Amott, Stath, Feldhaux, Timmons, Second Rose D. Kellner, Balkin, Davisson, R. Kellner, C. Nagel, Channess, Cames, Robinson, Wilbur Platt, Stranger, K. Burne, Kanney, Janssen, Hordeman, Knoulf, William Platt, Benson, Cloure, Teach, Johnson, Toudeau, Hardesty, Smath, Kanne, Adair, Kryder, C. Burns, Mr. Holt.

FUTURE CRAFTSMEN OF AMERICA

Future Craftsmen of American is a national organization for boys enrolled in regular vocational or industrial arts classes. The local chapter was just organized this year by Mr. Holt with a membership of forty-four boys, the total enrollment in the high school industrial arts classes. The charter granted to this chapter was the fourth to

be granted in Indiana which indicates that ours was one of the first clubs to be organized in the state.

At the first meeting in November, Ed Smith was elected president, Charles Feldhaus, vice-president and Robert Kanne, secretary-treasurer. Regular meetings of the club were held once each month





Buck Rone K. Jacks, Kirk, Eldridge, Mrs Stoner, Kainer, Hopkins, Robinson, J. Thompson, B. Thompson, Ritchie.

Second Rone: Rowen, Culmore, Sommers, Platt, Horton, Carman, Carton, Page, Bausman.

Third Rone: Brunnsham, Suge, O'Riley, Clodfelter, V. Jacks, Parks, Randle.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Very great enthusiasm and active interest stimulated the members of this valuable club to make this one of the most successful of all years.

The twenty-six members with Miss Stoner as sponsor enjoyed skating parties and basket-ball games throughout the year. These activi-

ties fostered good sportsmanship and closer friendships.

The officers for the year who efficiently carried out their duties were: president, Kathleen Clodfelter; vice-president, Helen Kanne; secretary, Mari Robinson; treasurer, Kathryn Kirk.





Standing Wood, Mr. Jardine, Robinson, Sitting: Brusnahan, Gilmore, Thompson.

DEBATE

Due to lack of experienced debaters our school participated only in non-decision contests this year. These debates were held with Valparaiso and Crown Point for the purpose of giving the new material experience.

The subject chosen was "Resolved: That the government should own and operate electric utilities."

The members of the teams under the leadership of Mr. Jardine consisted of the following students: alfirmative, Phil Wood, Mary Brussian (a debater last year), and Peggy Gilmore, alternate, Members of the negative team were Mari Robinson, Jean Thompson, and Peggy Gilmore, alternate.





Top Rour Suge, Kanney, Scilex, Fendig, Fletcher, Randle.

Second Rour Hopkins, Page, Biefall, Bleam, Jacks, Sommers, Parks, Hoyes, M. Eldridge, Critser,
Thank Rour Kek, Hall, Holmes, Kanney, Robinson, Kanne, Ramp, Williams, Bausanan, Stanley,
Lucis.

Fourth Rour: Ritchie, Thompson, Brumahan, Horton, Porter, Caman, Waymne, O'Rdey, Clodfelter,
Carton, Miss Dye.

Fifth Rour: Neibitt, Ely, Conley, Anthes, Robinson, Ames, Long, Smith, Comer, Hoover,

MASQUE AND WIG

The programs for this year were presented to advance the club's purpose and to create an interest in drama. Plays, pantomines, public speaking, and characterizations were presented as the various fields of acting.

On February 12, some of the members entertained the members of the Literary Club with a one act play entitled "A Juliet

For Jim." Margaret Ann Bleam, Dean Porter, Ruth Holmes, Robert Adair, Dorothy Ritchie, and Mary Brusnahan formed the cast. They presented it again before the assembly.

With Miss Dye as sponsor and George Long as president, the Club had a very enjoyable and successful year.





Front to back left salit. Catt Gunreter, Nurray, Strawbridge, Bowman, Spain, Anderson, Spurgeon, Warren, Hoover, Egge, Banmana, Outside of letter, left to right Green, Ames, Donn, Reeves, Neshitt, Shoup, McDonald, Lashbrook, Barber, Craham, Kurtz, Seibly, Fendig, Nevellle, Classveland, Wood, Blocker, Amaler, Hartman, Anderson, J. Davisson.

Stem of letter, Front to back: Rhondes, Lynam, Yester, Nuss, Porter, Luers, Myers.

BAND

Due to the appearance of the band at all athletic games, the high morale of the teams and spectators was greatly increased.

Several new uniforms and instruments were added to the equipment, due to the fine leadership of Mr. Frye and the indefatigable cooperation of the Band Mothers. For

the first time in the history of our school the band entered the state contest held in LaPorte on April 50 and May 1.

The band membership has been increased to fifty and only two were graduated this year. These young musicians are anxious to make our band state contenders.





Front Row: Rowen, Bleam, Duggins, Hall, Dean, Bundy, Johnson, Eldridge, Timmons, Second Row: Tyler, Brown, Baker, Warren, Graham, Hoover, Fendig, Page, Murray, Catt, McDonald, Huttery, Angel, Blacker, A.

Hattman, Arnott, Diocker.
Third Row: Spein, Bowman, Strawbridge, K. Nesbitt, Neville, Myers, Green, Davisson, Anderson, Luers, Rhoades, Porter, Lynam, Selby, Wood, Cleaveland, H. Duggins, Hershman, Nuss, Sage.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

This year the combined junior and senior orchestras have collaborated to give experience to the younger members. A large string section necessary for orchestral color limited the senior orchestra to thirty members to be in agreement with correct orchestral instrumentation.

The orchestra is maintained to supply

music for functions such as plays, operettas and concerts. Although more time is devoted to band, the orchestra has made progress toward presenting the type of music needed that can not be found in a band. A large number of young students are being developed and will soon augment the school orchestra into an efficient and vital organization.









ATHLETICS

OUR ATHLETES

The embodiment of all the fineness, the courage, the initiative, and the glories of youth is a truly great athlete. He must be willing to sacrifice his time and pleasure to obtain this objective.

Our athletes under the fine gentlemanly direction of Mr. Bausman and Mr. Davisson have won the respect and admiration of all Rensselaer.









BOOK THREE







Top Rou: Harbety, Phegley, Ely, Jordan, Channess, Wood, Strauch, Davusson, Halsems, G., Channess, Channess, Candraler, Rouder, Sturnaker, Rhoades, Thurl Rou: Mr. Busuman, Hayes, Burns, Hanford, Adair, Trudeau, Beaver, Watten, Ames, Mr. Davisson, Davisson, Smith, Horton, Kryder, Comer, Conley, Boxman, Fourth Roue, Anthes, Waymme, H. Davisson, Smith, Horton, Kryder, Comer, Conley, Boxman,

FOOTBALL

This year, the Rensselaer High School football team smashed through all opposing football foes and gained the Midwestern Conference Championship. The Rensselaer

eleven experienced a very successful season, winning five games, trying one, and having one game called unofficial because of rain.



The fighting Indians showed more progress and finish with each game played. The team this year was probably the lightest team in history. Although size and weight were small, the team made this up in speed and their "never say die" spirit. The following boys composed the team: Horton, center. Long and Kryder, guards; Davisson and Corner, tackles; Conley, Waymire, and Robinson interchanged for end positions; in the backfield were Bowman, Anthes, Smith, and Hoover filling the regular positions, with Ames, Tudor, and Kanney as their alternates.

Hugh Davisson was elected honorary captain for the year.

Opening the season with Lowell, the team journeyed there where one half of the game was played until a downpour of rain post-poned the game which was later decided officially, "no game." Next they tied Valparaiso and finished winning the remaining five games, including the defeat of West Lafayette which was the first time in many years.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Rensselaer	0	Lowell 6 (first half
Rensselaer	6	Valparaiso 6
Rensselaer	7	Morocco 0
Rensselaer	8	Crown Point 0
Rensselaer	19	Kentland 0
Rensselaer	13	West Side 0





Bock Row. Mr. Bausman, Gwin, Lashbrook Austin, Long, Comer. Second Row: Beaver, Anthes, Smith, Waymire, Bowman, Floorer.

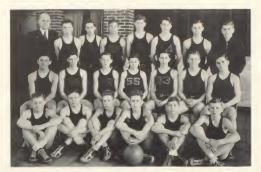
BASKETBALL

Another successful basketball season has come and gone for the Red and Black Warriors. The Bausman coached Bombers, playing against height, fought their way through a season losing only five games out of twenty. This is a record to be proud of considering the calibre of their opponents. Some of the best teams ever to perform on the local floor were pitted against this year's squad of our fighting Indians.

This year the Indians captured the Mid-Western trophy for the first time. Playing in a conference with many excellent teams the Red and Black came through winning eight games out of nine. Brook, the only conference team to defeat the Indians dropped them with the margin of one point.

Frank Hoover, Jr. was elected captain for the year.





Back Row: Mr. Davisson Burns, Warren, Ames, Kellner, Milner, Walters, Strauch Second Row: Trudeau, Ely, Phegley, Jacks, Nesbitt, Jordan, Kanne. Thurd Row: Hardesty, Lynam, Wilbur Platt, William Flatt, Chamness, Nuss.

This year's regulars consisted of the following: Calvin Anthes, center: Ed Smith, guard: Dan Waymire, guard; Frank Hoover, forward: Norman Bowman, forward. The sterling guarding of Smith prevented a lot of scoring by opponents. Hoover's steady scoring gave us the margin more than once. Anthes was steady in defensive work and in covering the opponents' pivot man. Waymire's deadly shooting worried the opponent's defense. Bud Bowman, Sophomore Flash, was bucket merchant of the ball club.

Under the careful guidance of Mr. Davisson, the second team had a promising year with thirteen victories and seven defeats. Their games proved to be entertaining and exciting to all the spectators.

Although Rensselaer relinquished its honor of sectional winner, the team won the admiration and support of the entire student body and the community.





Top Row: Mr. Bausman, Hordeman Wilcox, J. Rowen, R. Rowen, Bausman, Kurtz, Second Row: Carman, Kirk, Bertsch, Anthes, Taylo, Smith, Malone, Thud Row: Overton, Waymire, Gaines, Channess, Bowman, Conley,

TRACK

Entering the Mid-Western Conference for the first time, the 1936 track team won not only the conference trophy, but also the Sectional. During the track season Rensselaer competed in meets with Kentland, the R. M. D., Delphi Invitational, Fowler, the conference meet and the Sectional.

In the Delphi Sectional Gordon Bausman was high point man, winning over entrants from fifteen other schools. In the Sectional meet, Gordon set a new record in Rensselaer High School broad-jumping by leaping 21 feet and 6 inches. Young Bausman was never defeated in the 100 yard dash, the 2:20 or the broad-jump until the State meet. This is a remarkable record.

Seven Rensselaer boys entered the State meet. These boys were Edward Kurtz, Donald Bertsch, Gordon Bausman, Frank Hoover, Dan Waymire, Norman Bowman, and Joe Rowen





C. I. L. U.

Anna Belle Spurgeo.

BASKETBALL QUEENS

A very different and unusual contest was sponsored by the Chaos staff this year to promote interest in the sale of season basketball tickets. Great interest was shown in the contest, and all the students participated with great vigor. In the first stage all the girls sold tickets, aided by the boys with

much enthusiasm. Then the highest girl in each class was the class representative in the second stage of the contest. The sales ended in a tie and the Chaos staff took great pleasure in announcing Sarah Jane Hoyes, a senior, and Anna Belle Spurgeon, a junior, as basketball queens.

2. Don Bertsh

Ed Kurtz

4. Hugh Kirk

5. Bob Wilcox

HIGHLIGHTS

September 7 School started. December 2-1-January 4 Christmas Vacation! September 11 Lowell here-first football game. January 21-22 Exams! Enough said! September 14 Classes organized, January 27-28 W.L.S. Prairie Farmer Show. September 50 Future Farmers and Dolly Mad-January 28 Flood relief donations, ison picnic. February 1 Miss Myer left for Madison to do October 13 Lt. Edgar Cox of Byrd Anarctic graduate work. Expedition addresses assembly. February 5 Masque and Wig presented "A October 16 Masque and Wig initiation. Some Juliet for Jim" before Literary Club. February 18 Rensselaer defeated Fowler, Won October 19 G.A.A. organized, Midwestern Conference. Yea team! October 22-25 Vacation! Teachers' institute. February 19 De Pauw choir here, October 30 Crowning victory over West Side! March 4-5-6 Secional tourney. Rah! Rah! March 11 Sweaters presented senior athletes, a November 6-7 Donkey Basketball, Yea Shrode! fine looking group of young men. November 12 Grammar School operetta, "Sun-April 2 "Ship Ahoy"-operetta well received. ny of Sunnyside." April 8-9 Spring vacation! November 17 Rev. Mullen and family leave April 7 Dolly Madison Dance. Students and teachers will miss them. April 24 R. M. D. November 18-19 Annual Corn Show Stath crowned Corn Prince. April 50 Band contest at LaPorte. November 21 Michigan City ushered in basket-May 4 Sterling players entertain assembly ball season. May 15 Sectional track meet. November 26-27 Thanksgiving Vacation! V-8 and ate and ate. May 21 Junior Prom. December 1 Lecture on "Klondike Gold Rush" May 25 Baccalaureate. by Frank P. Douglas. May 24 Class Night. December 17 Junior play "Tiger House." May 27 Commencement. December 22 Annual Sunshine Party for Pri-May 28 Alumni banquet mary children. May 28 School out! Another fine year ended. TRACK RECORD 1936 Dode Bausman 1071/2 6. Frank Hoover 173/4

7. Joe Rowen . . .

9. Cal Anthes

8. Bud Bowman

10. Paul Hordeman

14

123/4

101/2

10

361/4

233/4

181/2



SENIOR SIDE-LIGHTS

CALVIN ANTHES WILLARD ARNOTT CHARLOTTE BAKER ELLEN BATTLEDAY EDITH BIRDSALL BETHEL BISHOP IRENE BROWN PAUL CARMAN ETHEL CAVENDISH

WOODY COMER BOB CONLEY

MORRIS CROMER

HUGO DAVISSON

CHARLES EPLER

ED FELDHAUS

ALLENE FISHER HARRIET GRATNER MARTIN GWIN LUCILLA HALL

HANK HOOVER PERRY HORTON SIS HOYES BOBBY JACKS

HOWARD JENKINS

"In Your Own Quiet Way" "Easy Come, Easy Go" "A Little Bit Independent "Stay as Sweet as You Are" "You've Got Something" "You're The Tops" "It's Love I'm After" "He Ain't Got Rythmn"

"The World is Mine" "Dreaming Out Loud"

"Just We Two"

"I Learned About Women From Her.

"If My Heart Could Only Woman proof.

Talk" CORNELIA ELDRIDGE "A Woman's Got The Right Always merry.

> To Change Her Mind' "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her He has a mind of his own.

"I'm In A Dancing Mood" "Blue Eves" "Smiles" 'Old Pal of My Saddle Days' 'One In A Million'

The Man On The Flying Trapeze'

King Of Swing' Red Hot and Blue" "How'm I Doin" Moon Face"

Kisses From My Violin To Rubinoff and his violin. You'

Bashful—but Oh my Your Majesty. Cheerfulness Personified. Modesty is a woman's virtue. Her winsome ways are winning.

Always working, never shirking. To know her is to love her. Little man, what now? The woman always has the last

Haste is crime, take your time. Sleep that knits the sleeve of

We cannot all be masters.

A red-head on parade. God's gift to man.

Ready for a good time. Women don't strike his fancy. Deft and debonair. Small but mighty.

An athlete thru and thru. Blame it on my youth. Want to buy a ticket? Here I come, little maidens.



SENIOR SIDE-LIGHTS

LAWRENCE JORDAN The Skeleton of The Closet Silence Is Golden.

PAUL JORDAN Lazy Bones" RUTH KANNEY Now I'm A Lady"

GEORGE LONG "I'm No Angel"

MARGE LUNGHL "Sing, Sing, Sing" VIRGINIA McFADDEN "There's Yoo-Hoo In Your

"I'll Sing You A Thousand Romeo. NEAL MICHAL Love Songs"

"The Girl On The Police MARTHA MICHAL

Gazette'

MARY EILFEN NAGEL "Be Careful, Young Lady" RUTH PARKISON "The Girl With the Dreamy

Eves' VIRGINIA PARKISON

"A Treat For the Eyes" DEAN PORTER "In The Chapel In The

Moonlight' MARGARET RAMEY "You Do The Darndest Things.

Baby" MARY RAMP "All's Fair In Love and War"

ED ROBINSON "Swing Fever" NORVAL ROCKWELL "Little Big Shot"

RUBY SALYERS "You're Sweeter Than I Thought You Were"

MARGARET SHIDE "There's That Look In Your

Eyes Again" VIRGINIA SHIELDS "You're My Best Bet"

RICHARD SHIRER "Tie Me To Your Apron "I'm An Old Cowhand"

DAN WAYMIRE 'Nonchalant' Cuties love bewhiskered faces

Full of sun-shine.

God's gift to women.

Personality plus -I yam what I yam.

Her brown eyes lure 'em.

Wedding in June.

Sweet and shy.

Gifted with a gentle voice.

Let's all go to church.

Nothing like having fun.

Dates are her favorite fruit. Give me rythmn.

Blessings on thee, little man.

Silent, serious, and somewhat shv.

Cool and Collected.

Her Irish eyes are smiling. Two heads are better than one.

Give me the wide open spaces.

Skaters are my specialty.









